F STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND PACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The CSIR ordered the Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee o conduct a technical enquiry. It vas found in this enquiry that the ollapse was due to failure of formwork, improperly designed and executed. The Chandigarh Administration has also ordered a magisterial inquiry, whose report is awaited.

(c) The recommendation of the Central Building Research Institute o restart the work only after checking the structural design, and after working out a comprehensive programme of planning, execution and monitoring of the work, has been accepted.

Malpractices in State Bank of Patiala

576. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past large-scale malpractices and questionable dealings by the management of the State Bank of Patiala have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) the number of cases where CBI established the culpability of the senior officers of the bank; and

(c) the number of cases referred to Central Vigilance Commission, the reports thereof and the follow-up action thereon during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Some complaints regarding malpractices have been received in the past against the management of State Bank of Patiala and these have been looked into by Reserve Bank of India|State Bank of India.

(b) State Bank of Patiala has reported that the CBI established culpability of senior officers of the bank in 6 cases.

(c) According to State Bank of Patiala, during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986, the Bank referred 6 cases involving 11 officers to the Central Vigilance Commission. In accordance with the advice of the CVC, the Bank compulsorily retired one officer, imposed a cut in the Provident Fund of another officer, censured one officer, cautioned one officer and served administrative warnings on 2 officers.

Alleged malpractices in public funds by CSIO

577. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether sometime back Government received a complaint from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Scientific and Technical All India Gazetted Officers' Association against the visit of CSIR Review Committee to CSIO, Chandigarh and alleging malpractices of public funds by CSIO; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Committee has been appointed to enquire into the whole matter.

Loans by IDBI

578. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what precautions have Govern-